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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Alfred B. Levine

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For: NON-COMPUTING NAVIGATION SYSTEM

Art Unit 2876 Examiner S. Palk

Notice of Appeal 6/6/03

Appeal Brief 7/10/03

Amended Appeal Brief 8/8/03

PETITION TO COMMISSIONER

Hon. Commissioner of Patent

Sir:

Applicant withdraws the Petition to the Commissioner filed on 5/26/05 (requesting transfer of this application to another Art Unit), and instead Petitions for the following actions to be taken under the Supervisory authority of the Commissioner of Patents.

- 1. That the EXAMINER's ANSWER to the Appeal Brief be now mandated, and promptly filed .**
- 2. That this application be promptly transferred to the Board of Appeals for a decision on the merits of this appeal following the filing of the EXAMINER's ANSWER .**
- 3. That this Appeal before the Board of Appeals be made SPECIAL , and taken out of turn in advance , because of (a) the long delays**



in prosecution of this application, and (b) in view of the advanced age of the Applicant (Over 65 years of age).

REASONS

As previously stated , this application has been pending for more than four (4) years (FIFTY MONTHS), and has been on Appeal for about two years without the filing of an EXAMINER's ANSWER.

No new substantive issues have been raised since the Final Rejection more than two years ago, and such long delays have been occasioned by repeated technical issues as well as other delays for reasons not known to Applicant.

Orderly processing of patent applications is required by law, and such action is respectfully requested as set forth above.

Respectfully Submitted,


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